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COUNTRY USSR (Black Sea)

REPORT

SUBJECT

1. Photographs and Observations of Soviet Naval Vessels off the Southern Crimea, including a Possible R-Class Submarine
2. Photograph of Zhdanov Harbor

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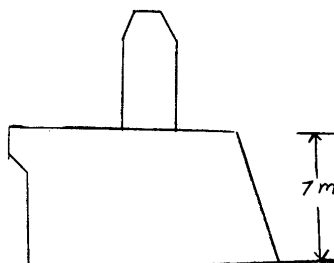
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1. Soviet naval units were observed maneuvering with a submarine about 24 miles off Mys Sarych [N 44-23, E 33-45] [redacted] Among the vessels was a [RIGA-class escort vessel] [redacted] which performed a series of maneuvers with two motorboats. 50X1-HUM
2. At the same time, a short distance away, a large [possible R-class] submarine surfaced slightly. (See sketch below.) Only the conning tower and some superstructures on the foredeck, about 30 meters from the conning tower, were visible. The submarine fired green signal flares which split into two flares at a certain height and dropped into the water a short distance from each other.



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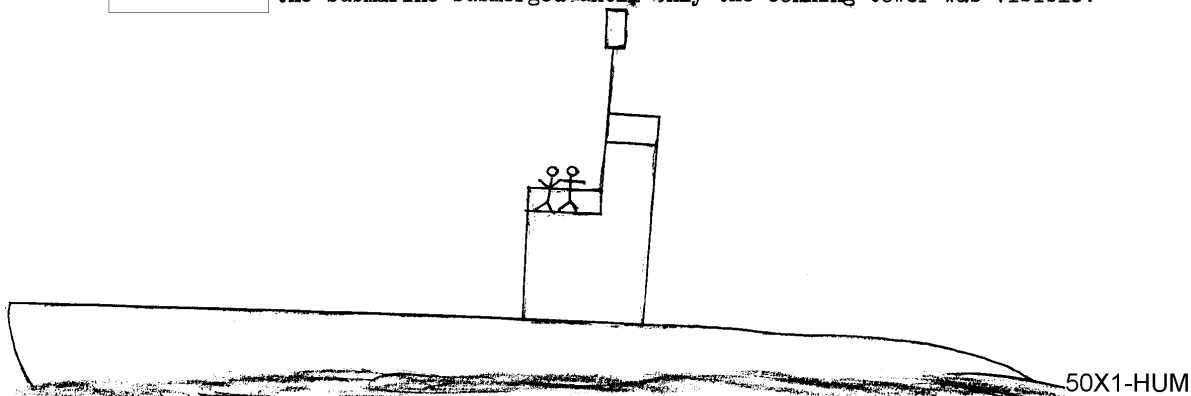
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3. About nine miles from the aforementioned vessels, [redacted] another submarine (see sketch below described in paragraph 8) and a T-43-class submarine rescue ship [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] the submarine submerged until only the conning tower was visible.



4. [redacted] 40-mm twin gun mount on the foredeck, two small cranes at the far end of the bow, and four depth charges port and starboard. After launching a small red-green flare into the air and hoisting a row of flags, [redacted] from astern, following optic signals from the submarine and the calling of the letter R. Then the vessel changed course and returned to the submarine which was following it at a distance. Finally both boats resumed maneuvers. Flares launched by the rescue ship were still visible on the horizon.

5. [redacted] gun salvos, probably from medium-caliber guns, at intervals of five to six minutes. 50X1-HUM

6. Port controls at Zhdanov [redacted] were 50X1-HUM normal.

7. The Soviet passenger vessel ROSSIYA was observed in the Black Sea en route from Novorossiysk to the southern Crimea [redacted] Only passenger 50X1-HUM were observed on board.

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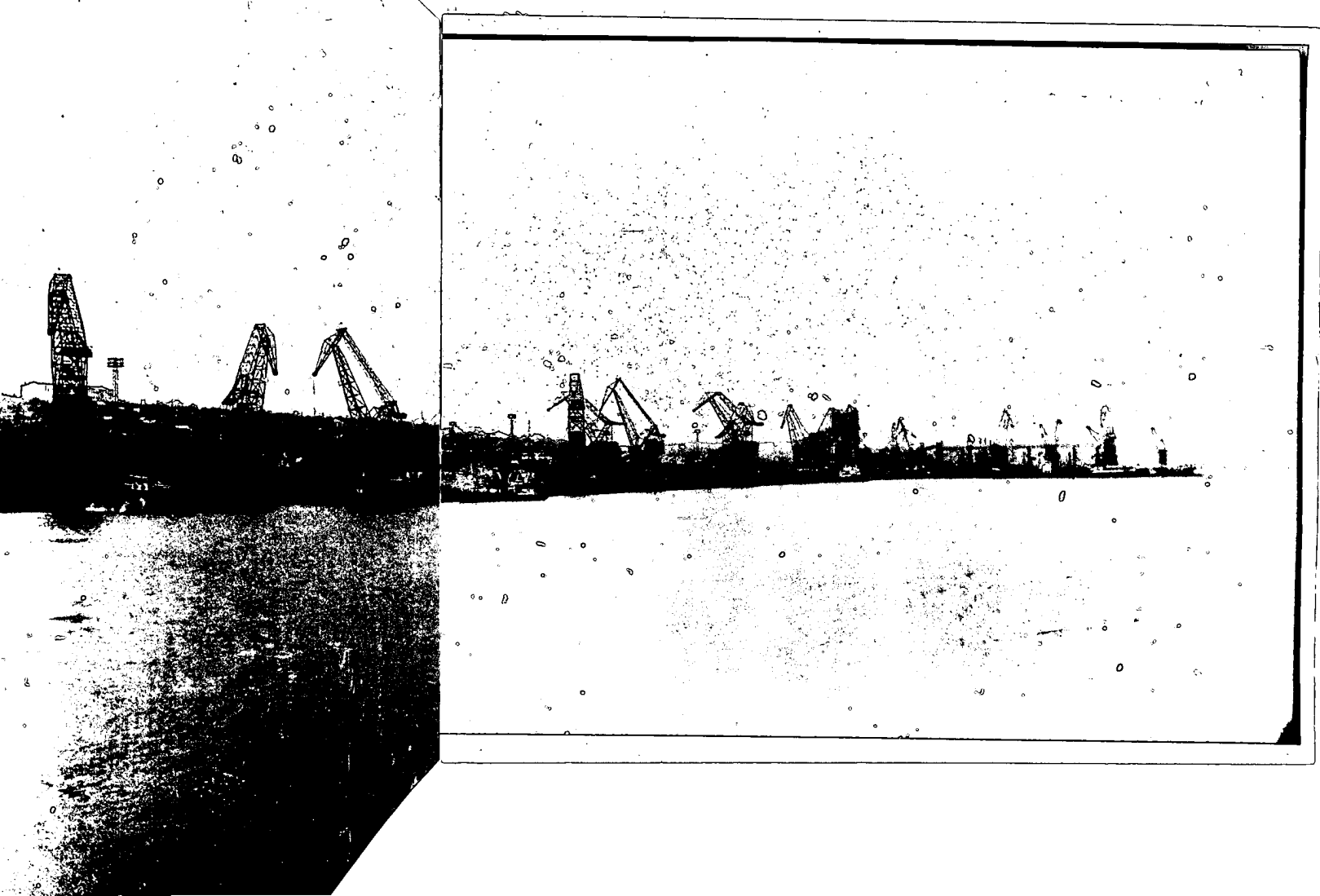
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T-43 CLASS SUBMARINE RESCUE SHIP

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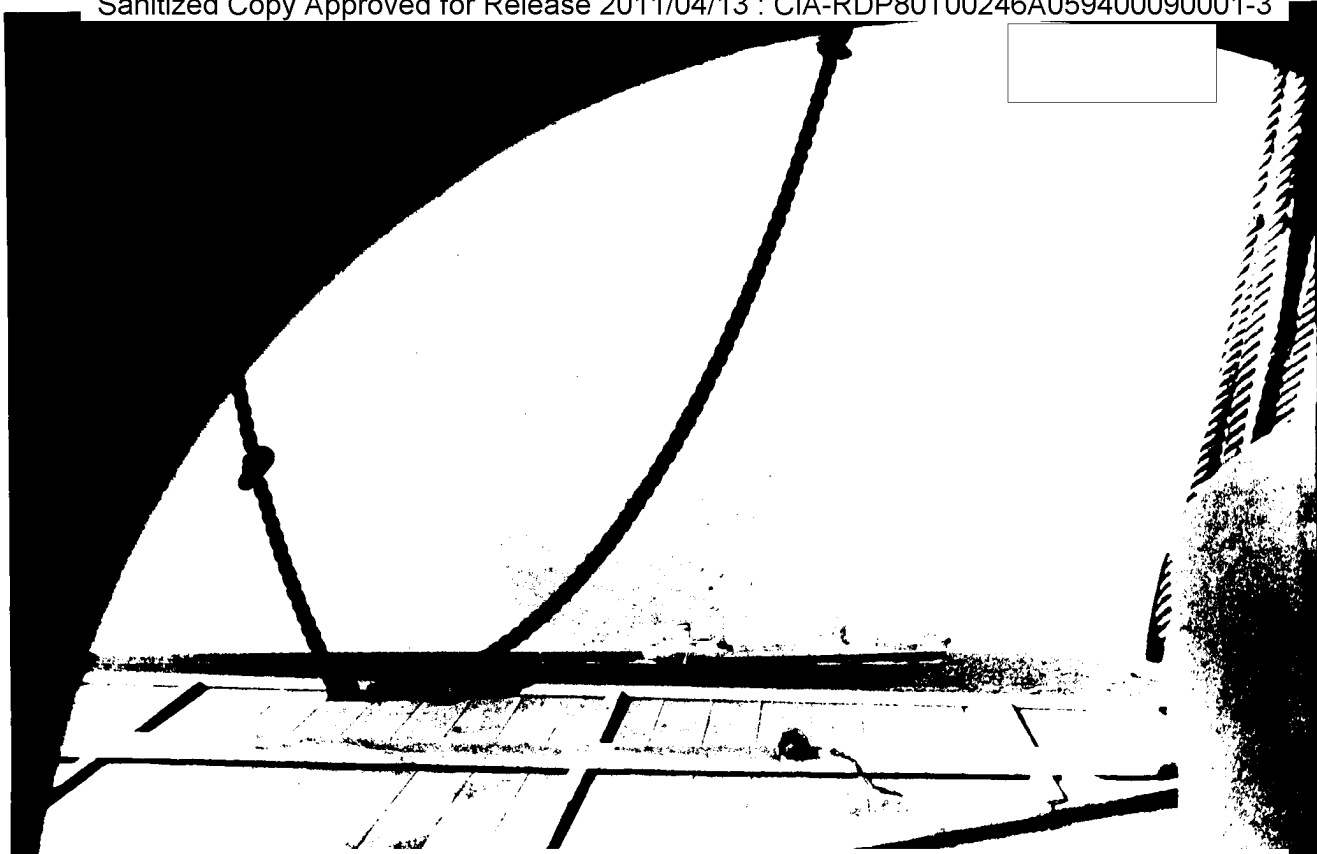
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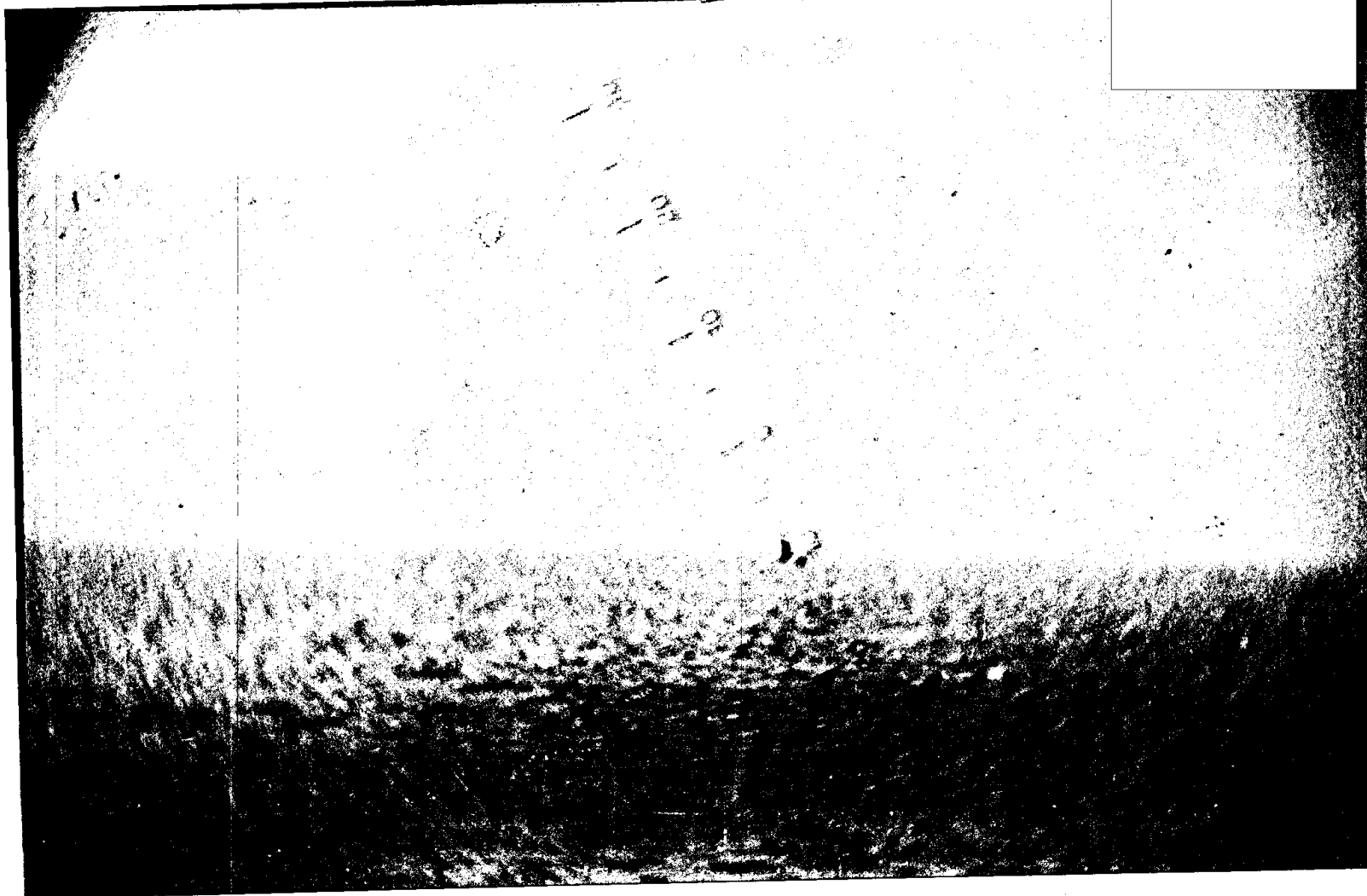
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SUBMARINE MANEUVERING OFF SOUTHERN COAST OF THE CRIMEA

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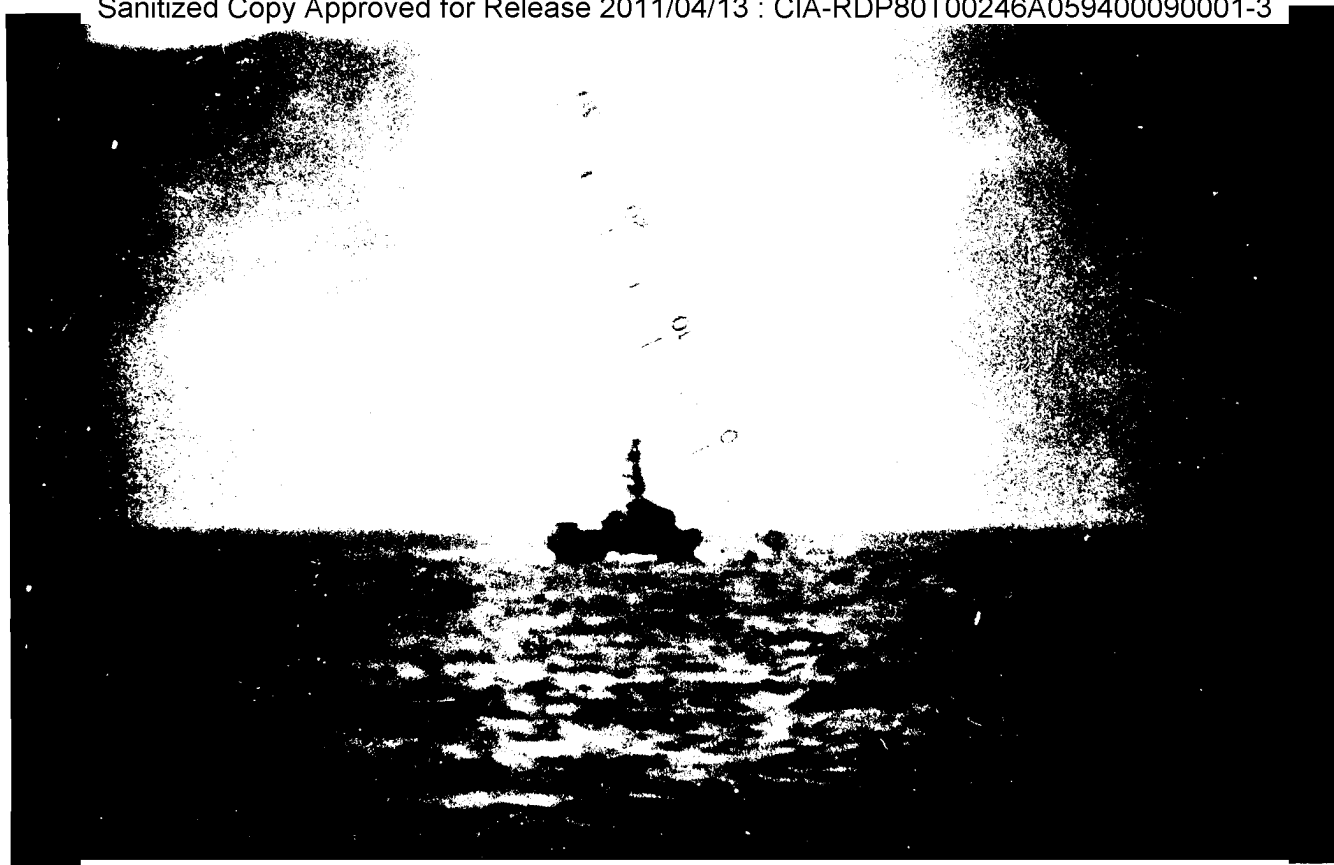
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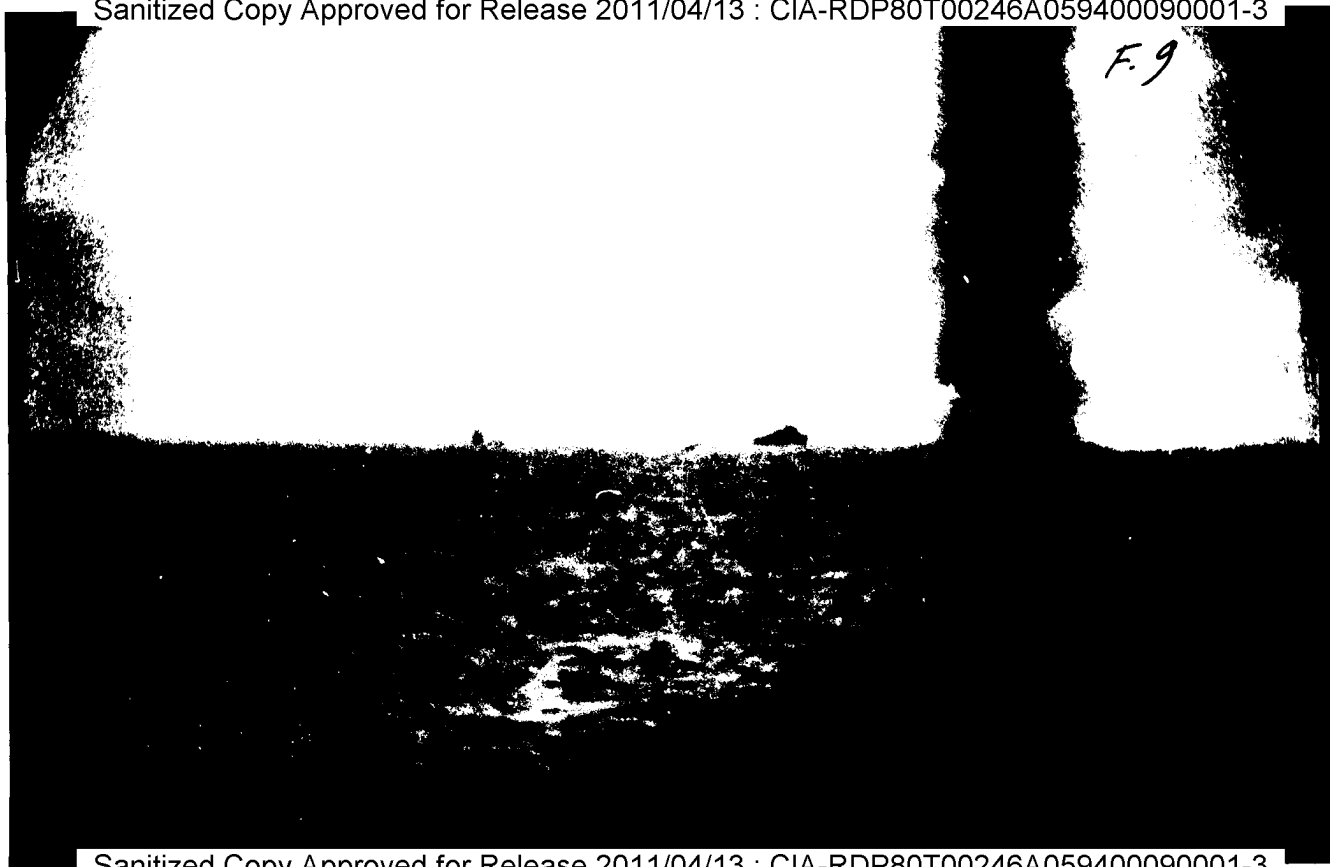
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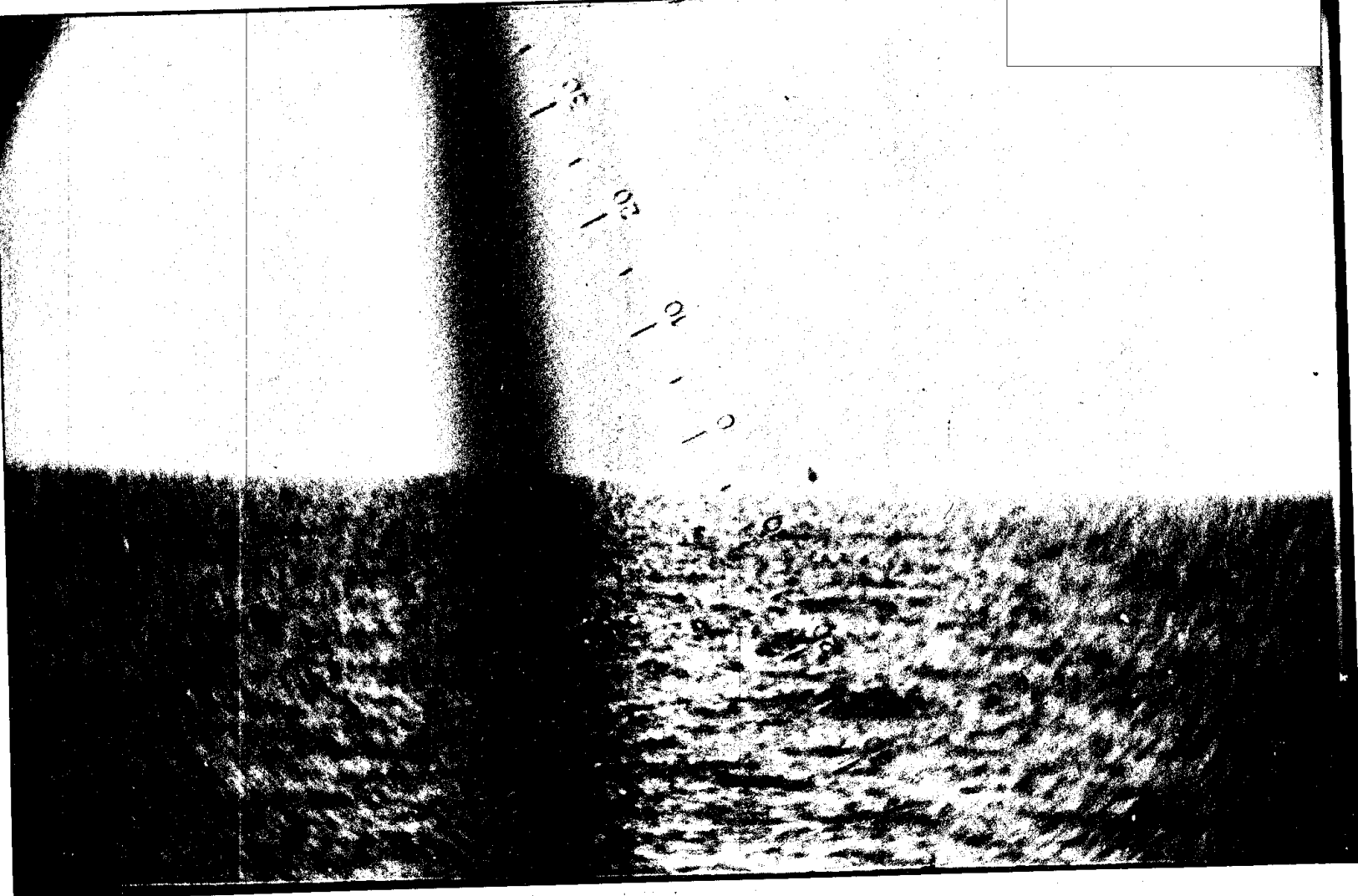
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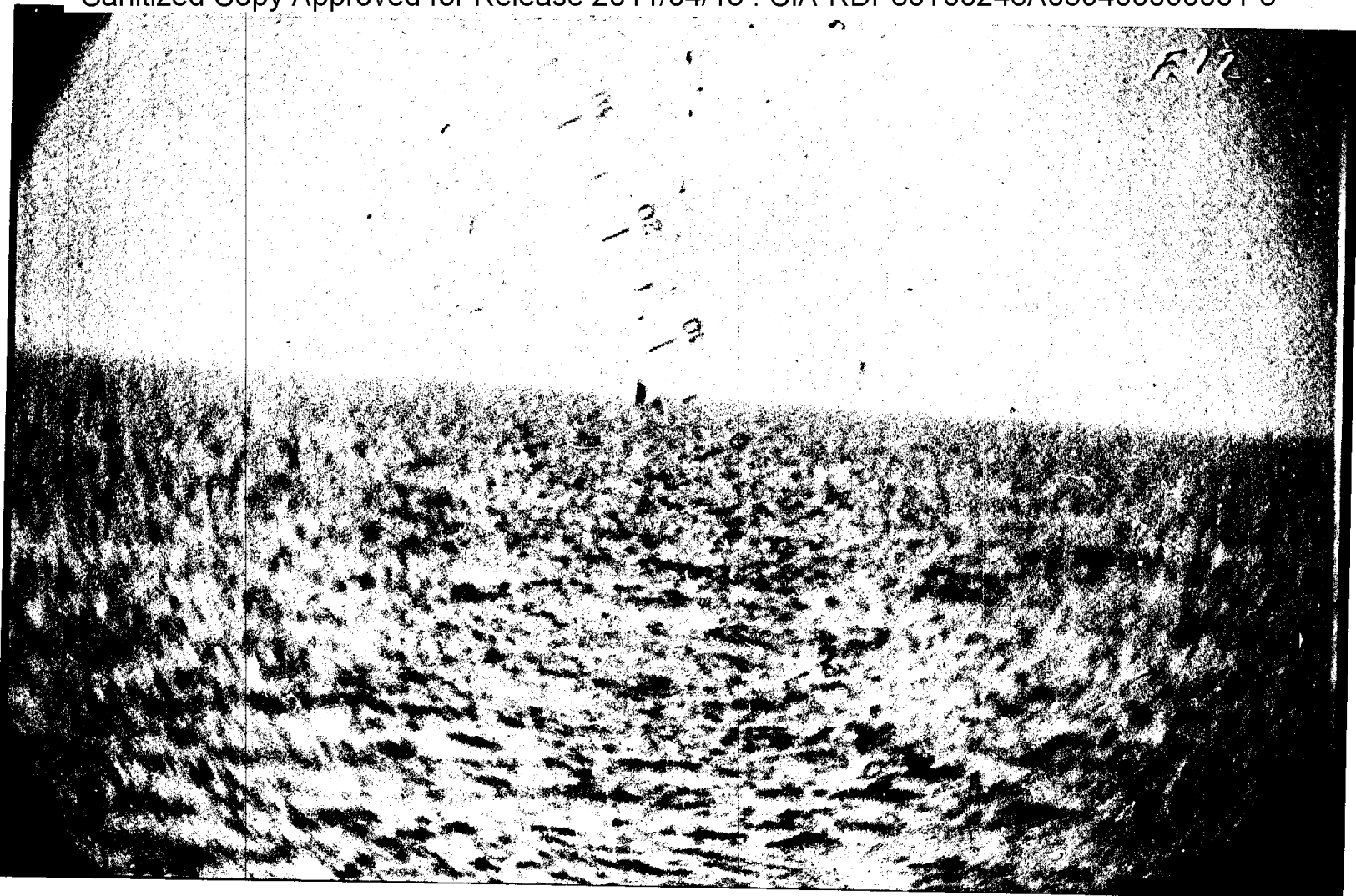


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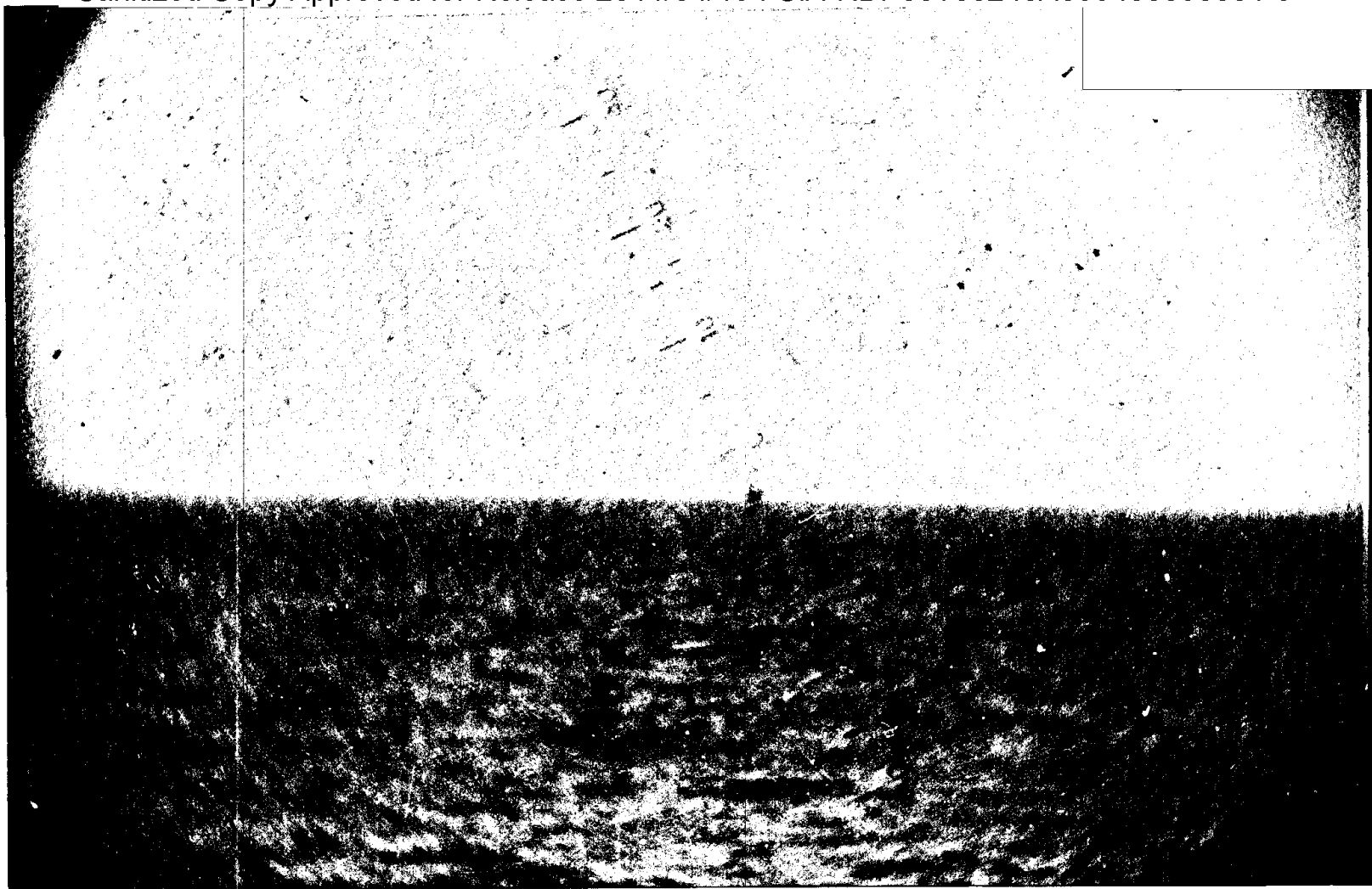
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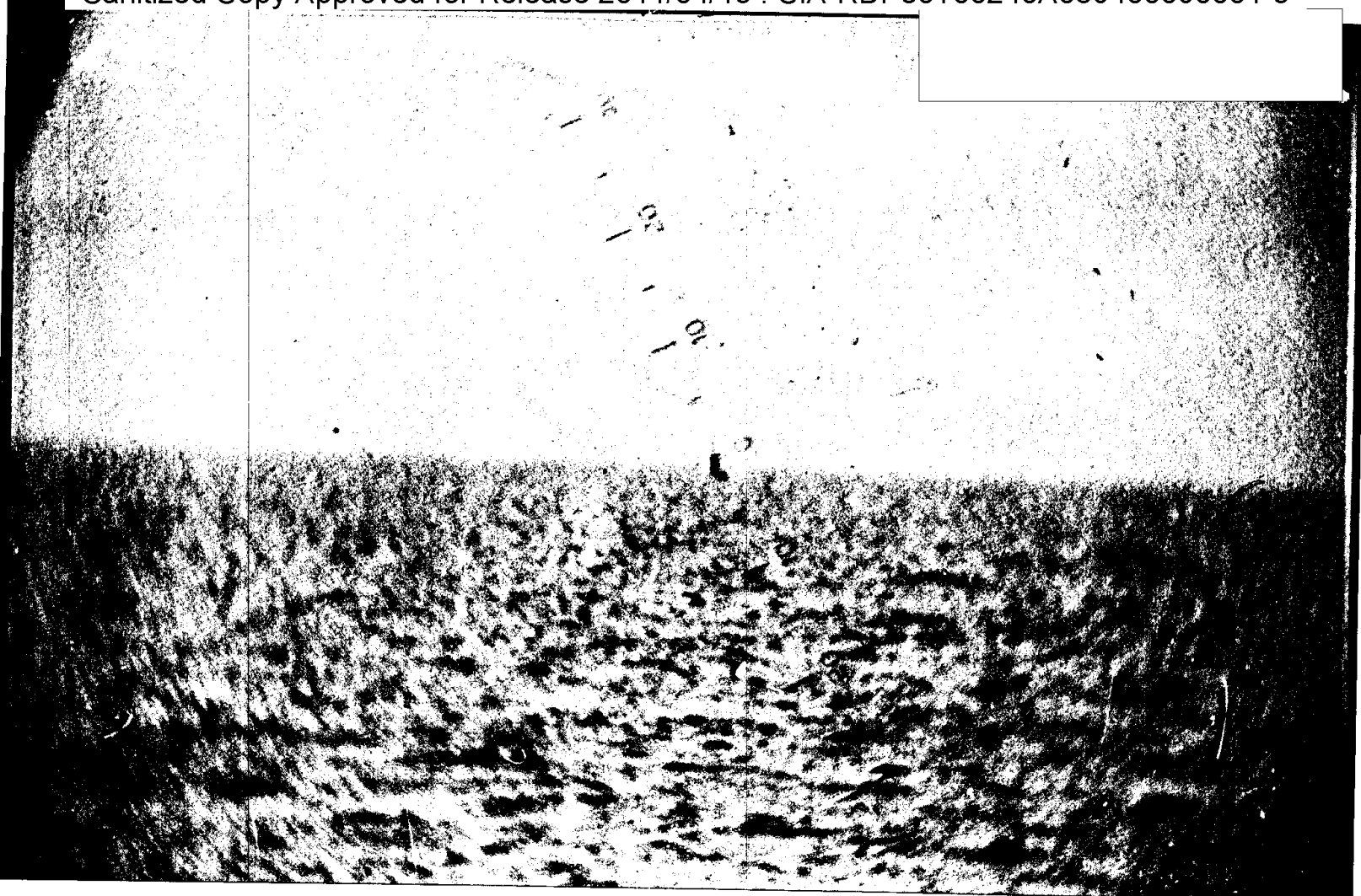
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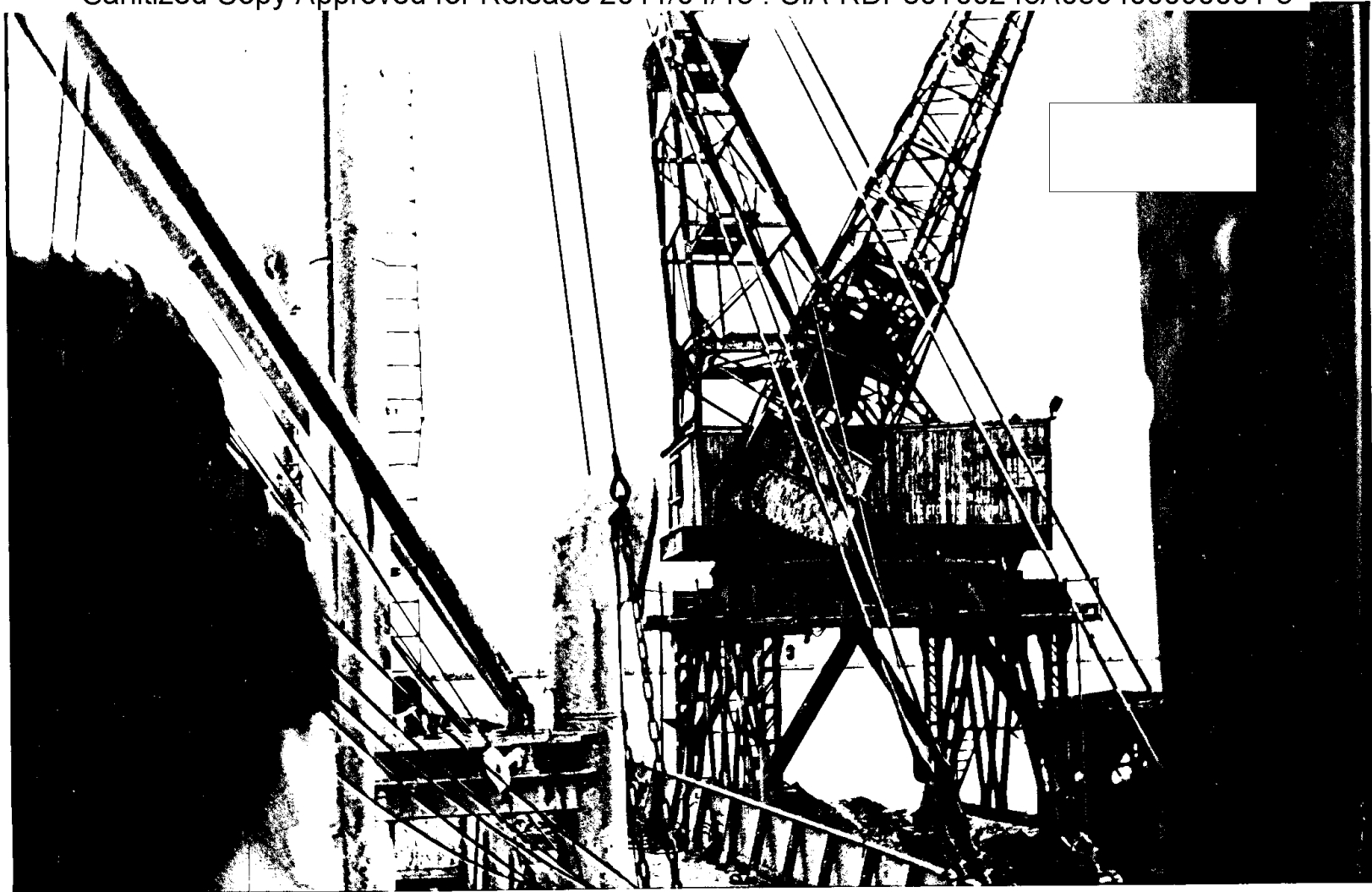
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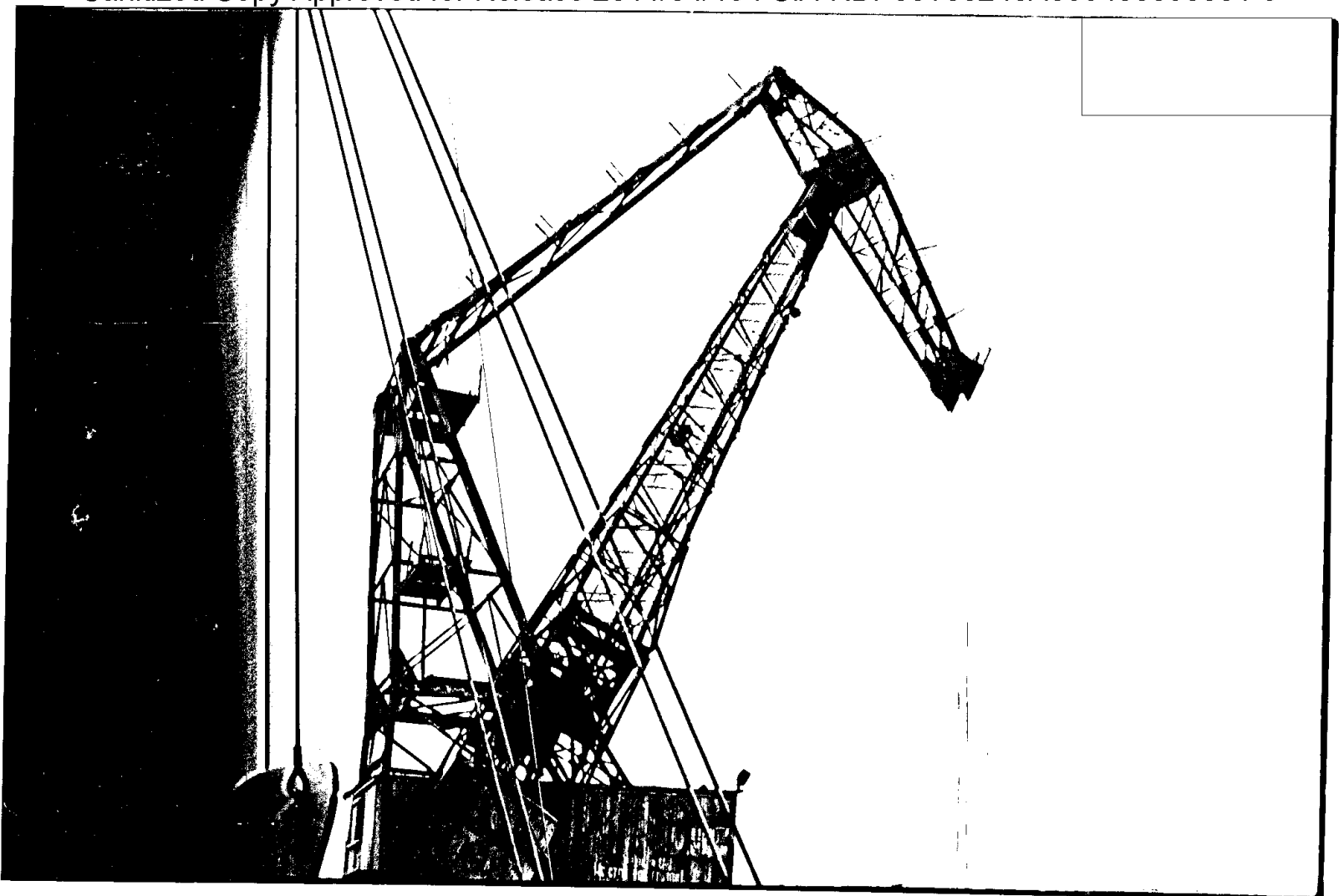
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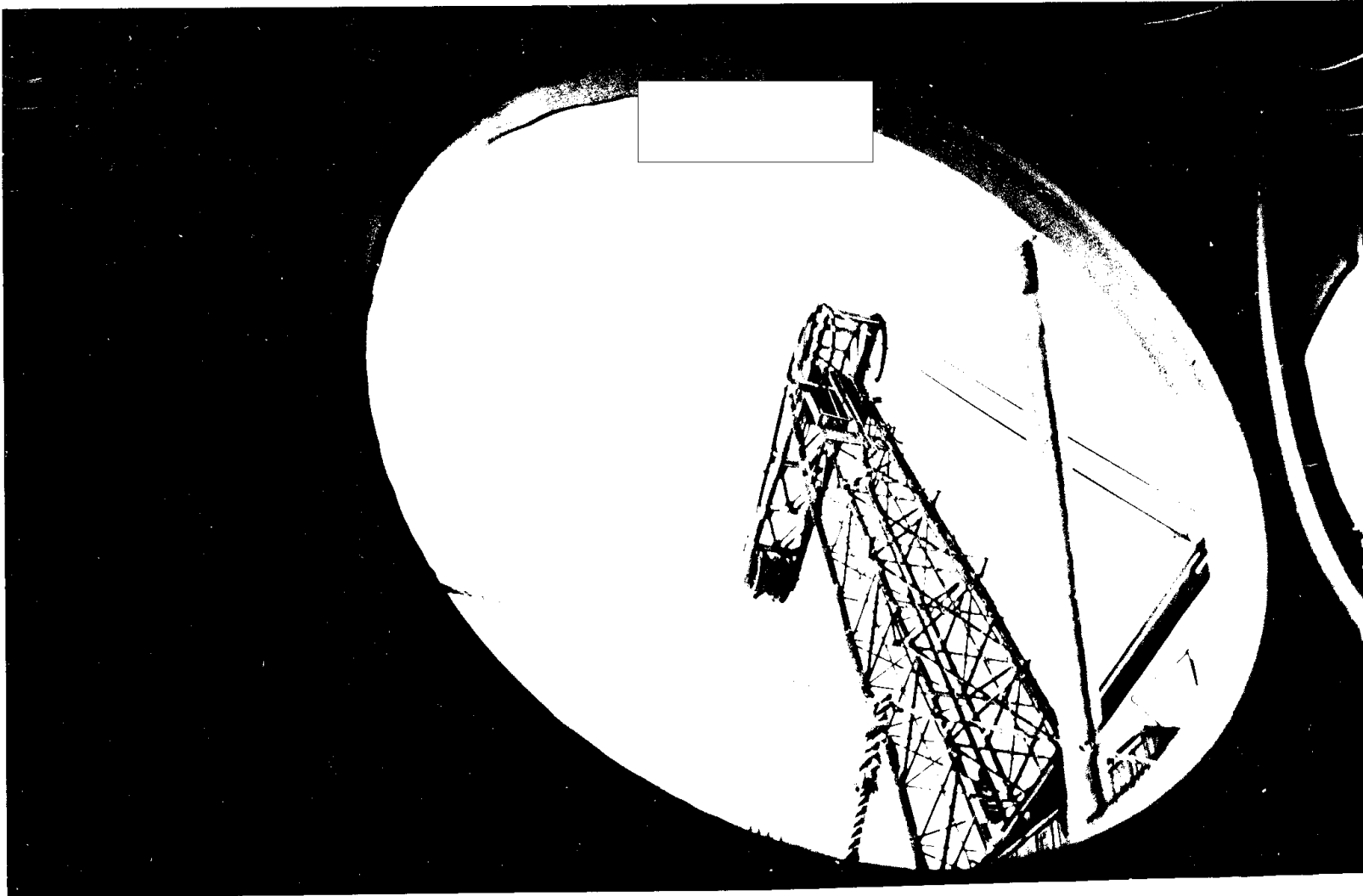
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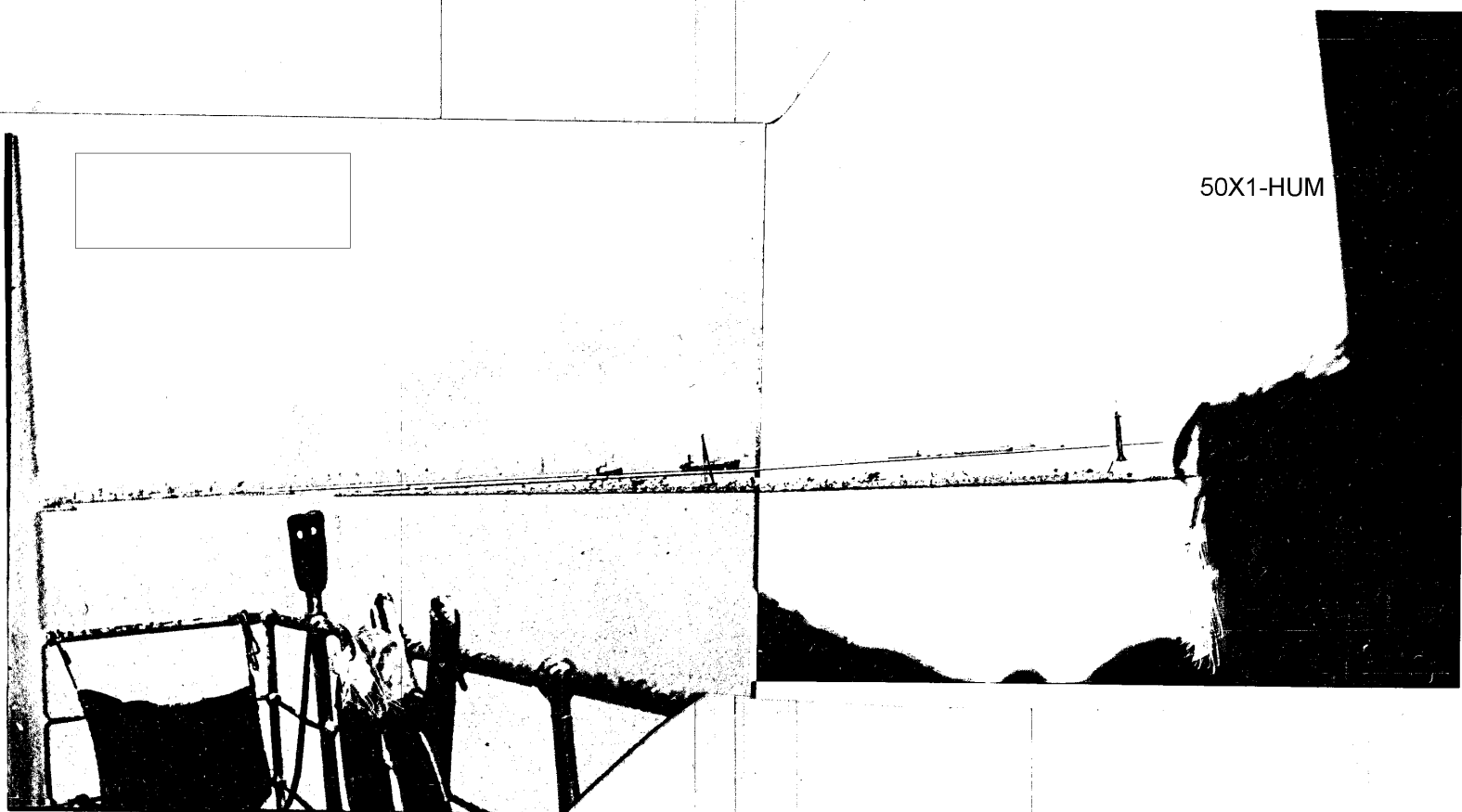
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